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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

COUNTY OF MADISON,

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VERIFICATION

I, Edward C. Fitzhenry, being duly sworn, depose and state that I have read the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene on behalf of A.E. Staley Manufacturing Company et al as the Illinois Industrial Energy Consumers, and state the contents therein are true and accurate to the best of my belief and knowledge.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public on this 11th day of December, 2000.

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ANITA CARLILE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 2004

Notary Public